



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Honolulu District



HILO HARBOR HILO, ISLAND OF HAWAII

Project Location. Hilo Harbor is located within Hilo Bay located in the South Hilo District on northeast Hawaii. Hilo is the principal urban center in the South Hilo District and is also the Hawaii county seat.

Authorization. The existing project was authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1907. Subsequent work was authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Acts of 1912 and 1925 and was completed in 1930.

Completed Work. The existing project consists of a 10,080-foot long breakwater protecting a 35-foot deep basin. Emergency breakwater repairs were completed in 1968. Other breakwater repairs were completed in 1973, 1975 and 1981. Total cost of the project is \$9,513,071 (federal funds; includes maintenance).

Present Status. The federal government is responsible for the maintenance of the entrance channel and turning basin at the authorized depths. The last maintenance dredging was in April 1990. Total material dredged was 80,000 cubic yards. The harbor does not presently require maintenance dredging. Project condition surveys were performed in March 2000.